

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 94-R-0009  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 869

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

OCT 03 2007

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Universidad Central Del Carib  
School Of Medicine  
Call Box 60-327  
Bayamon, PR 00960

Telephone: (787)-798-3001

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

**REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY ( Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A )**

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4. Dogs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Cats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Guinea Pigs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Hamsters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Rabbits	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. Non-human Primates	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Sheep	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Pigs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. Other Farm Animals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. Other Animals					

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- 4) The [redacted] the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

QUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL  
( Legally Responsible Institutional Official )

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL ( Type or Print )

DATE SIGNED

SIGNATURE

APHIS FORM  
( AUG 2007 )

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0010

CUSTOMER NO.  
893

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
P.O. BOX 7004  
PONCE, PR 00732



3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

**FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)**

PONCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
PONCE, PR 00731

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4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Rats	704	677	216		893
Mice	143	42			42

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**CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL**  
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

11/28/2007

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0012

CUSTOMER NO.  
870

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

# ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
PO BOX 4968  
CAGUAS, PR 00726  
(787) 743-3038

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

## FACILITY LOCATIONS/sites

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4. Dogs	- - -				
5. Cats	- - -				
6. Guinea Pigs	- - -				
7. Hamsters	- - -				
8. Rabbits	- - -				
9. Non-Human Primates	- - -				
10. Sheep	- - -				
11. Pigs	- - -				
12. Other Farm Animals	- - -				
13. Other Animals	- - -				

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OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

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PART 1 - HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 94-R-0103  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 864

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

University Of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Ca  
Po Box 23360  
San Juan, PR 00931

Telephone: (787) -764-0000

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals	0	0	0	0	0

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NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL ( Type or Print )

DATE SIGNED

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0109

CUSTOMER NO.  
960

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

## ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)  
UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
PO BOX 365067 - MEDICAL SCIENCE CAMPUS  
SAN JUAN, PR 00936-5067

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### FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO - MEDICAL SCIENCE  
SAN JUAN, PR 00936-5067

SABANA SECA  
TRUJILLO ALTO, PR 00936-5067

NEUROBIOLOGY  
SAN JUAN, PR 00701

CARIBBEAN PRIMATE CENTER  
TRUJILLO ALTO, PR 00936-5067

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5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters			287		287
8. Rabbits			14		14
9. Non-Human Primates	971	2873	193		3066
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			36		36
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Gerbils			36		36

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11/26/2007

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
94-R-0110

CUSTOMER NO.  
856

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

## ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

INTER AMERICAN UNIV OF P R-METROPOLITAN  
P.O. BOX 363255  
SAN JUAN, PR 00936-3255

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

### FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

METROPOLITAN CAMPUS -SCIENCE DEPT  
SAN JUAN, PR 00919-1293

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